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BY ECF

The Honorable Michael H. Dolinger
United States Magistrate Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Rene Cardona
Docket No. 1:14-mj-00921-UA

Dear Judge Dolinger:

Please be advised that I have been retained by Rene Cardona to represent him in the above-captioned case. I respectfully request that the Court permit me to substitute as counsel, along with Carlos Moreno, Esq. who will assist me in representing Mr. Cardona. Mr. Moreno will be filing an electronic notice of appearance separately.

Respectfully,

Merchant Law Group LLP

By: 
Daniel DeMaria, Esq.

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